Policy for development and conservation of minerals in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The draft of the National Mineral Policy is under preparation. As preparation of a policy document requires an indepth study, of the various aspects of the matter it is difficult to indicate the time when it is likely to be ready.

Persons injured in Explosion in the Bhilai Steel Plant

1326. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question 17 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1986 regarding accident in Bhilai Steel Plant on 6th January, 1986 and state the amount of compensation paid to each of the injured next of the kin of the dead in the accident?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): Details of the amount of compensation under the Workmen's compensation Act and other payment due to the next of kin of the deceased employees are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix cxxxvii, Annexure No. 19.] The Bhilai Steel Plant has deposited the compensation with the commissioner under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The other payments due to the next of kin of the deceased employees in accordance with the rules of SAIL have been made to the next of kin. The injured persons are given wages and D. A. during the period of temporary disablement in accordance with the rules of SAIL.

खनिजों पर बकाया रायल्टी

1327. **श्री भगतराम मनहर :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंग कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में स्थित प्रतिष्ठानों की और खनिजों पर रायल्टी की कितनी राशि बकाया है; और

(ख) इन बाकया राशियों के भुगतान के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

खान विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रामदुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) और (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

Persons registered under HUDCO 1979 Scheme

1328. SHRMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons registered under HUDCO pattern scheme during the year 1979;

(b) whether any draw, for the allotment of houses to them has taken place;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative by when a draw to this effect is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The total number of registrants category wise is as under:—

MIG	47521
LIG	67502
Janata	56249
Total:	171272

(b) and (c) So far II draws have been held under this scheme. 37492 registrants have been allotted flats and 1686 registrants are yet to be